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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, Paul L. Kornblith, hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection, dated January 12, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 25 and 27-36.

A check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing this Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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